MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber February 17, 1977

Honorable William P. Hobby President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

- H.B. 455, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the term "workmen's compensation" as used in the laws of this state.
- H.B. 761, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Central Education Agency to allocate and distribute certain federal funds to the public junior colleges.

Respectfully submitted, BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Jones of Taylor the Senate at 9:01 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. today.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY (Thursday, February 17, 1977)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Scnators were present: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Mengden, Meier, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Dr. Martha Shelby, United Methodist Church, Bertram and Liberty Hill, Texas, offered the invocation as follows:

O God, help us to make this brief time of prayer a meaningful moment, and not merely a routine activity.

We confess, O God, that often we Your people do regard an invocation as a respectable and necessary custom—one that is soon done with so we may proceed to the business of the day. Forgive us if we have been guilty of such an attitude.

Help us to truly seek Your blessing and help in our work and in our lives—especially here today at this moment.

As the members of this body—the State Senate of Texas—gather now for deliberation of the people's business, bless, O God, the members as individuals, and the Senate as a whole body gathered together for serious business—our business.

Let us all remember that we are but fragile human beings—often beset with weaknesses and doubts, but endowed also with minds and bodies that can be used wisely and diligently in the work given to us. Help us so to do.

Clarify, O God, the minds and hearts of all the members of this Senate; open their eyes and ears and minds to wisdom and diligence, to fairness of judgment and to tolerance of the opinions of all.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Moore submitted the following report for the Committee on State Affairs:

S.J.R. 40 S.B. 535 (Amended) S.B. 412 S.B. 526 S.B. 332

Senator Snelson submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

S.B. 419 S.B. 561

Senator Aikin submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

S.J.R. 5 S.B. 595 S.J.R. 13 (Amended) S.B. 219 C.S.S.B. 193 (Read first time)

Senator Sherman submitted the following report for the Committee on Natural Resources:

S.B. 185 (Amended)

BILL SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H.B. 95

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 632 by Hance, Sherman

Natural Resources
Relating to elections prior to issuance of certain weather modification permits and
providing penalties and damages for certain acts; amending Section 14.061(a) of and
adding Sections 14.0641, 14.0911, and 14.1111 to the Water Code, as amended.

S.B. 633 by Jones of Harris

Relating to the operation of an advance fee resume service; making certain acts by persons operating such service unlawful; providing duties of persons operating advance fee resume services; providing 'consumer remedies and penalties for violation; and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 634 by Schwartz, Santiesteban,
Lombardino, Longoria, Traeger, Truan
Relating to the regulation of certain lotteries and raffles; and amending Chapter 47,
Penal Code, by adding Section 47.10.

S.B. 635 by Farabee, Jones of Harris

Relating to the powers and duties of municipalities with respect to tax increment financing; authorizing the use of tax increment financing for the redevelopment of blighted commercial areas; declaring the objectives of certain activities undertaken in conjunction with the redevelopment of commercial areas to be public purposes; providing procedures for the implementation of redevelopment programs; authorizing municipalities to issue tax increment bonds to finance redevelopment programs; providing severability; and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 636 by Parker Economic Development Relating to unfair claim settlement practices; amending Article 21.21-2, Section 2, Insurance Code, and Sections 17.50(a) and 17.51(a), Business and Commerce Code; and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 637 by Parker

Relating to changing the name of Lamar University at Jefferson and Orange Counties to Lamar University at Port Arthur; amending Section 108.36, Texas Education Code.

S.B. 638 by Brooks

Economic Development
Relating to state agency funding of property damage insurance; amending Section
17 of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, Chapter 289, Acts of the 64th Legislature,
1975 (Article 6889-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

S.B. 639 by Braecklein Economic Development Amending The Securities Act, as amended (Articles 581-1 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); by amending Section 28, relating to service of process by the commissioner, his agents, the sheriff, or constable and treatment of certain confidential information by the commissioner; by amending Section 35, relating to various fees charged by the commissioner; repealing Subdivision (2)a.8. of Subsection B. and Subdivision (1)h. of Subsection C., Section 7 relating respectively to application fees for a notification registration and to application fees for a coordination registration; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 640 by Creighton

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the creation of the 263rd Judicial District composed of the Counties of Johnson and Somervell; amending Subchapter C, Judicial Districts Act of 1969, as amended (Article 199a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 3.088.

S.B. 641 by Creighton

Economic Development

Relating to engineers and the practice of engineering; amending Chapter 404, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended (codified as Title 52A, Art. 3271a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas); clarifying terms; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 642 by Mauzy

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to appointment of the county auditor by district and county judges; amending Article 1647, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.

S.B. 643 by Meier

Economic Development

Revising the Texas Boxing and Wrestling Laws, Chapter 241, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, as amended (Article 8501-1 et seq. V.T.C.S.); and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 644 by Hance, Traeger

State Affairs

Relating to supplemental service retirement benefits for certain peace officers and custodial officers; creating a fund from which supplemental benefit payments may be made and providing for funding and appropriations; relating to administration of the benefit program; and providing penalties.

S.B. 645 by Andujar

State Affairs

Relating to proxies at meetings of the county executive committee of a political party; amending Subdivision 2, Section 196, Texas Election Code, as amended (Article 13.18, Vernon's Texas Election Code).

S.B. 646 by Mengden

Jurisprudence

Relating to the right to carry handguns and certain other weapons while traveling; amending Section 46.03, Penal Code, as amended.

S.B. 647 by Mengden

State Affairs

Relating to service retirement benefits for commissioned peace officers of the State Board of Control; amending Subdivisions 1 and 3, Subsection A, Section 5, Chapter 352, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 6228a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

S.B. 648 by Schwartz

Natural Resources

Amending Section 76.108 of the Parks and Wildlife Code to provide a later date for opening the oyster season, and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 649 by Schwartz

Natural Resources

Amending Section 76.104 of the Parks and Wildlife Code to increase the fee for a commercial oyster dredge license, and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 650 by Schwartz

Natural Resources

Amending Section 76.110 of the Parks and Wildlife Code to allow possession on an oyster boat of one spare dredge, and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 651 by Schwartz

Natural Resources

Amending Section 76.037 of the Parks and Wildlife Code to reduce the penalty for the offense of theft of oysters from private beds, and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 652 by Doggett

State Affairs

Relating to defining members of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System as appointed officers of a major state agency for purposes of financial statement requirements; amending Section 2(5)(A), Chapter 421, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973 (Article 6252-9b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

S.B. 653 by Doggett

Human Resources

Relating to the authority of Travis County to enact ordinances and regulate construction and development in unincorporated areas of the county; providing penalties.

S.B. 654 by Mauzy

Human Resources

Relating to authorizing and regulating group marketing of motor-vehicle insurance; amending Chapter 21, Texas Insurance Code, by adding Article 21.76; and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 655 by Mauzy

Jurisprudence

Relating to disclosure of certain relationships by certain health care providers; providing a penalty.

S.B. 656 by Traeger

Human Resources

Relating to dentists, dental hygienists and others licensed or regulated by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners; amending Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 4550, as amended; amending Section 1, Chapter 501, Acts of the 45th Texas Legislature, 1937, Regular Session (codified as Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 4548e), as amended; providing for repeal of laws in conflict with this Act; providing for severability; and, declaring an emergency.

S.B. 657 by Traeger

Human Resources

Relating to dental hygienists, the practice and regulation of dental hygiene; amending Sec. 8, Chapter 244, Acts of the 44th Legislature, 1935, Regular Session (codified as Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 4550a), as amended; amending Sec. 5 and Sec. 6, Chapter 475, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, Regular Session (codified as Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 4551e, sec. 5 and sec. 6), as amended; amending Sec. 9, Chapter 244, Acts of the 44th Legislature, 1935, Regular Session (codified as Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 4551), as amended; amending Sec. 2, Chapter 244, Acts of the 44th Legislature, 1935, Regular Session (codified as Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 4544), as amended; providing for repeal of laws in conflict with this Act; providing for severability; and, declaring an emergency.

S.B. 658 by Creighton

Human Resources

Amending Chapter 67, Sections 1 and 2, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (codified as Articles 5547-201 to 5547-204, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to add a new section authorizing the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to charge for services rendered in connection with genetic counselling, providing for the retention and utilization of such charges, and declaring an emergency.

Relating to the use and allocation of certain cigarette tax revenue; amending Section (3), Article 7.06, Title 122A, Taxation—General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; amending Section 11.035, Parks and Wildlife Code, by adding Subsection (c).

S.B. 660 by Adams

Relating to the creation of a new judicial district composed of the Counties of Jasper, Newton, and Tyler; amending Subchapter C, Judicial Districts Act of 1969, as amended (Article 199a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 3.099.

S.J.R. 44 by Farabee, Jones of Harris

Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Texas Constitution by adding Section 1-f to grant the legislature the power to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds to finance the redevelopment of certain blighted downtown areas.

S.C.R. 42 by Moore

State Affairs
Proposing that the Texas Legislature strongly condemn the questionnaire system
practiced by pressure groups and special interest organizations.

(Senator Lombardino in Chair)

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H.B. 307, To Committee on Human Resources.

H.B. 308. To Committee on Human Resources.

H.B. 459, To Committee on State Affairs.

H.B. 761, To Committee on Education.

H.B. 455, To Committee on Jurisprudence.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber February 17, 1977

Honorable William P. Hobby President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

- H.C.R. 55, Inviting President Carter to address joint session of Texas House of Representatives and Senate to discuss his energy proposals.
- S.B. 250, An Act relating to the combined tuition to be charged a student registering at two institutions of higher education; amending Chapter 54, Texas Education Code, by adding Section 54.062. (With amendments)
- S.B. 324, Authorizing the Texas Employment Commission to exchange certain State-owned land for certain land owned by First National Bank of Midland, of Midland, Midland County, Texas; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted, BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

(President in Chair)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 35 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Mauzy and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and final passage:

S.C.R. 35, Designating March 15, 1977, as PTA Day at the Legislature.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 507 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Farabee and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 507, Relating to the curtailment of school operations due to emergencies, amending Section 16.052, Section 16.055(b) and Section 21.008(a), Texas Education Code.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 507 ON THIRD READING

Senator Farabee moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 507 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs, Sub-Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas February 17, 1977

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a Member of the Board of Directors of the TEXAS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY: For a six-year term to expire February 15, 1983: Mr. Joe H. Foy of Houston, Harris County is being reappointed; Mr. George W. Hawkes of Arlington, Tarrant County is being reappointed.

Respectfully submitted, DOLPH BRISCOE Governor of Texas

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The President announced that the time had arrived for an Executive Session of the Senate. (Senator McKnight having given Notice on yesterday.)

Senator Mauzy moved that Senate Rule 41 be suspended in order to consider nominations scheduled for today in open session.

The motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas 17, Nays 14.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Jones of Harris, Longoria, Mauzy, Parker, Patman, Schwartz, Sherman, Truan, Williams.

Nays: Andujar, Creighton, Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Santiesteban, Snelson, Traeger.

Accordingly, the President at 10:57 o'clock a.m. directed all those not entitled to attend the Executive Session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 11:06 o'clock a.m.

Senator McKnight moved confirmation of the nominees reported by the Committee on State Affairs, Sub-Committee on Nominations and considered in Executive Session.

The President asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

There were no requests to sever.

The following nominees were then confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 31 Nays 0.

NOMINEES CONFIRMED

To be Members of the STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE: Rau Jimenez, Bexar County (reappointment); Jamie H. Clements, Bell County.

To be Members of the TEXAS COSMETOLOGY COMMISSION: Joe H Golman, Dallas County (reappointment); Mrs. Peggy D. Gutierrez, Webb County

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To be Members of the TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD: George McCleskey, Lubbock County; Glen E. Roney, Hidalgo County; John H. Garrett, Harris County.

To be a Member of the Board of Regents of TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM: John R. Blocker, Harris County.

To be a Member of the STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS: Mrs. Blake Sparenberg, Travis County (reappointment).

To be Members of the TEXAS CIVIL AIR PATROL: Claude Lanier Chambers, Dallas County (reappointment); Maurice D. Harrell, Gonzales County; Lt. Colonel William R. Brady, Galveston County.

To be Members of the TEXAS BOARD IN THE FITTING AND DISPENSING OF HEARING AIDS: Roy F. Brakebill, Wichita County (reappointment); Ollie B. Livingston, Lubbock County (reappointment); William Edward Keim, Harris County.

To be Members of the STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS: Marcial Y. Mitchell, Burnet County; M. Watson Frazar, Harris County.

To be Members of the GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL FITNESS: Sherman Fricks, Travis County; The Reverend Carrol W. Smith, Travis County; Lawrence H. Gerhard, Jr., Dallas County; W. R. Smith, Jefferson County; Johnny Jones, Lampasas County; Dr. James Walter Simmons, Bexar County, Emory Bellard, Brazos County; Robert H. Dawson, Midland County.

To be Members of the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS: Dr. T. D. Yoder, Ector County; Dr. Marion J. Filippone, Harris County.

To be Members of the STATE SEED AND PLANT BOARD: Heino Staffel, Jr., Travis County (reappointment); Dr. Anson R. Bertrand, Lubbock County; Douglas Conlee, McLennan County (reappointment); Dr. Morris E. Bloodworth, Brazos County (reappointment).

To be a Member of the TEXAS SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY: Grady C. Hogue, Bee County.

APPOINTMENTS UNTIL 1978 GENERAL ELECTION:

To be CHIEF JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS: The Honorable Clarence Guittard, Dallas County.

To be ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS: The Honorable Ted Z. Robertson, Dallas County.

To be ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS: The Ionorable W. A. Hughes, Jr., Wise County, 2nd Supreme Judicial District.

To be DISTRICT JUDGES: The Honorable Larry B. Sullivant, Cooke County, 235th Judicial District; The Honorable D. V. Hammond, Burnet County, 3rd Judicial District; The Honorable Calvin Ashley, Wichita County, 30th Judicial

District; The Honorable Charles H. Storey, Dallas County, 95th Judicial District; The Honorable David A. Dunn, Orange County, 163rd Judicial District; The Honorable Don B. Morgan, Galveston County, 212th Judicial District; The Honorable J. Taylor Brite, Atascosa County, 81st Judicial District.

To be JUDGE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. 5: The Honorable James K. Allen, Dallas County.

To be CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY: The Honorable Lynn Ingalsbe, Taylor County, 42nd and 104th Judicial Districts.

To be DISTRICT ATTORNEY: The Honorable Alger H. Kendall, Jr., Karnes County, 81st Judicial District.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 459 ON SECOND READING

Senator Lombardino asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution to take up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.B. 459, Relating to certain lump-sum payments to certain firemen and policemen on termination of service; amending Section 26(b), Chapter 325, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 1269m, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

There was objection.

Senator Lombardino then moved to suspend the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III and take up C.S.S.B. 459 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2, Present-Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Nays: Jones of Harris, Mauzy.

Present-Not Voting: Brooks.

Absent: Sherman.

The President laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ogg offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C.S.S.B. 459 by

1)Adding a Section 2 to read as follows:

"This Act shall take effect on August 1, 1977" and renumbering the following section accordingly

2)On page 1, line 31, substitute "August" for "September".

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Lombardino and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Mauzy asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the amendment.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Mauzy asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 459 ON THIRD READING

Senator Lombardino moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 459 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2, Present-Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, McKnight, Mcier, Mengden, Moore, Parker, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Nays: Jones of Harris, Mauzy.

Present-Not Voting: Brooks, Ogg.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 2, Present-Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Parker, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Nays: Jones of Harris, Mauzy.

Present-Not Voting: Brooks, Ogg.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 216 by Farabec: Memorial resolution for B. O. Howle.
- S.R. 217 by Adams: Memorial resolution for Oscar P. Pate.
- S.R. 221 by Snelson: Memorial resolution for Norman McNutt.
- S.R. 222 by Snelson: Memorial resolution for Troy Squires.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 215 by Doggett: Extending welcome to the Reverend Dr. Martha Shelby.
 - S.R. 218 by Clower: Extending welcome to Paul Morrison.
- S.R. 219 by Clower: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Martin and family.
- S.R. 220 by Meier: Extending congratulations to Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association.
 - S.R. 223 by Snelson: Extending congratulations to J. C. Ward.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:15 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, February 21, 1977.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

(February 17, 1977)

S.B. 330

CORRECTION OF VOTE

Senator Gene Jones of Harris County was inadvertently shown as voting "Aye" on final passage of Senate Bill 147 on February 15, 1977. He should have been recorded as voting "Nay".

BETTY KING Secretary of the Senate